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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, MO

SUBJECT: CIGARETTE DISPUTE

REFERENCE: RABAT 3157 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO ADDRESSEES NOT ON ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION.

2. FOR BEIRUT AND GENEVA. PLEASE INFORM LORILLARD AND R.J. REYNOLDS RESPECTIVELY THAT EMBASSY HAS INFORMED MFA IN RABAT OF PROBLEM, AND ASKED FOR ASSURANCE THAT COURT CASE BEING HANDLED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY FURTHER INFORMED MFA THAT WHILE REALIZING THAT MATTER IS INTERNAL JUDICIAL ONE, WE WOULD HOPE AVOID STOCK'S DETERIORATION AND RESULTANT LIKELIHOOD OF INSURANCE AND/OR COMMERCIAL CLAIMS, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. MFA OFFICIAL DOUBTFUL THAT MINISTRY CAN DO ANYTHING TO AFFECT DISPUTE IN COURTS, BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO IT.

3. FOR BRUSSELS. PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE REFTEL AND PARA 2 ABOVE TO MR. J. KELLER, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, LIGGETT AND MEYERS, 5 PLACE DU CHAMP DE MARS (TEL: 02/11.91.10), WHO
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HAS ALSO JUST WRITTEN US ABOUT PROBLEM. ROCKWELL

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